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English 3700 Section 001
Colonial American Literature
Fall, 2004

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TEXTS

Allison, ed., *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*
Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*
Lauter, ed. *Heath Anthology of American Literature*, Volume I
Rowson, *Charlotte Temple*

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments. In order for you to enjoy this course, you must come to class regularly and do the reading on time. You will be responsible for two 3-5 page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam.

GRADING

two papers: 50% (25% each)
midterm exam: 20%
final exam: 30%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, *not* a lecture course, I strongly recommend that you participate in class on a daily basis. YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Tentative Reading Schedule

Aug	24	Introduction
	26	Introduction
Aug	31	Maps
Sept	2	Maps
Sept	7	Yuchi Tale: <i>Creation of the Whites</i>
	9	Spain and Columbus 465-493
Sept	14	John Smith; William Bradford
	16	Thomas Morton
Sept	21	Introduction to the Puritans
	23	Anne Bradstreet
Sept	28	Mary White Rowlandson
	30	Roger Williams
Oct	5	<i>Africans in America</i> *** PAPER ONE DUE
	7	William Byrd; Samson Occom
Oct	12	Native American poetry [70-109 <i>passim</i>]
	14	MIDTERM EXAM
Oct	19	Elizabeth Ashbridge
	21	John Woolman
Oct	26	Phillis Wheatley; Jupiter Hammon
	28	<i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano</i>
Nov	2	Thomas Paine; Thomas Jefferson
	4	Benjamin Franklin
Nov	9	John Adams; Abigail Adams; Judith Sargent Murray
	11	Susanna Rowson, <i>Charlotte Temple</i>
Nov	16	TBA *** PAPER TWO DUE
	18	TBA
Nov	23	THANKSGIVING BREAK
	25	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov	30	James Fenimore Cooper, <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Dec	2	Cooper
Dec	7	TBA
	9	TBA